

**Workshop on International Environmental Governance**

**and Global Pact for the Environment**

29 – 30 November 2018, New York City

**Location**: Permanent Mission of Finland to the UN, 605 Third Avenue (between 39 and 40 St), 35th Floor

**Link to a Zoom meeting:** <https://umassboston.zoom.us/j/2652767414>

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| **Thursday 29 November** **Facilitator:** David CashDean, McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Studies, University of Massachusetts Boston |
| 8.30-9.00 | *Coffee / tea* |
| 9.00-9.30 | Welcome by Ambassador Kai Sauer and introductions  |
| 9.30-10.45 | **Session I:** What has been done on paragraph 88 in relation to:* reforming UNEP’s governance structure and in particular establishment of universal membership
* securing stable funding for UNEP
* enhancing the voice of UNEP and its coordination function
* promoting the science-policy interface
* providing capacity-building to countries
* strengthening regional presence and consolidating headquarters functions
* ensuring active stakeholder participation
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| 10.45-11.15 | *Coffee / tea* |
| 11.15-12.30  | **Session II:** What has been done on paragraph 89 in relation to:* enhancing synergies among the Multilateral Environmental Agreements in both the biodiversity and chemicals & waste cluster
* improving the administration of MEAs hosted by UNEP
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| 12.30-13.30 | *Lunch*Venue: Mission premises |
| 13.30-15.00 | **Session III:** Achievements, gaps and challenges |
| 15.30-16.00 | *Coffee / tea* |
| 16.00-17.00 | **Session III:** Achievements, gaps and challenges: way forward  |
| 18.00 | *Dinner**Venue: Amali, 115 E 60th St*  |
| **Friday 30 November** **Facilitator:** Maria IvanovaAssociate Professor and Director, Center for Governance and Sustainability, UMass Boston |
| 8.30-9.00 | *Coffee / tea* |
| 9.00-10.30 | **Session IV:** Vision for the future of International Environmental Governance in the context of the 2030 Agenda: a Global Pact for the Environment?* what are key gaps in international environmental law and how could they be addressed
* is there a need for a new instrument, and if so what should be the legal nature
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| 10.30-11.00 | *Coffee / tea* |
| 11.00-12.30 | **Session V:** Recommendations for member states, UN Environment and MEAs |
| 12.30-13.30 | *Lunch*Venue: Mission premises |
| 13.30-15.30  | **Session VI:** Elements of a possible resolution on International Environmental Governance for UNEA4 |
| 15.30-16.00 | Conclusion |